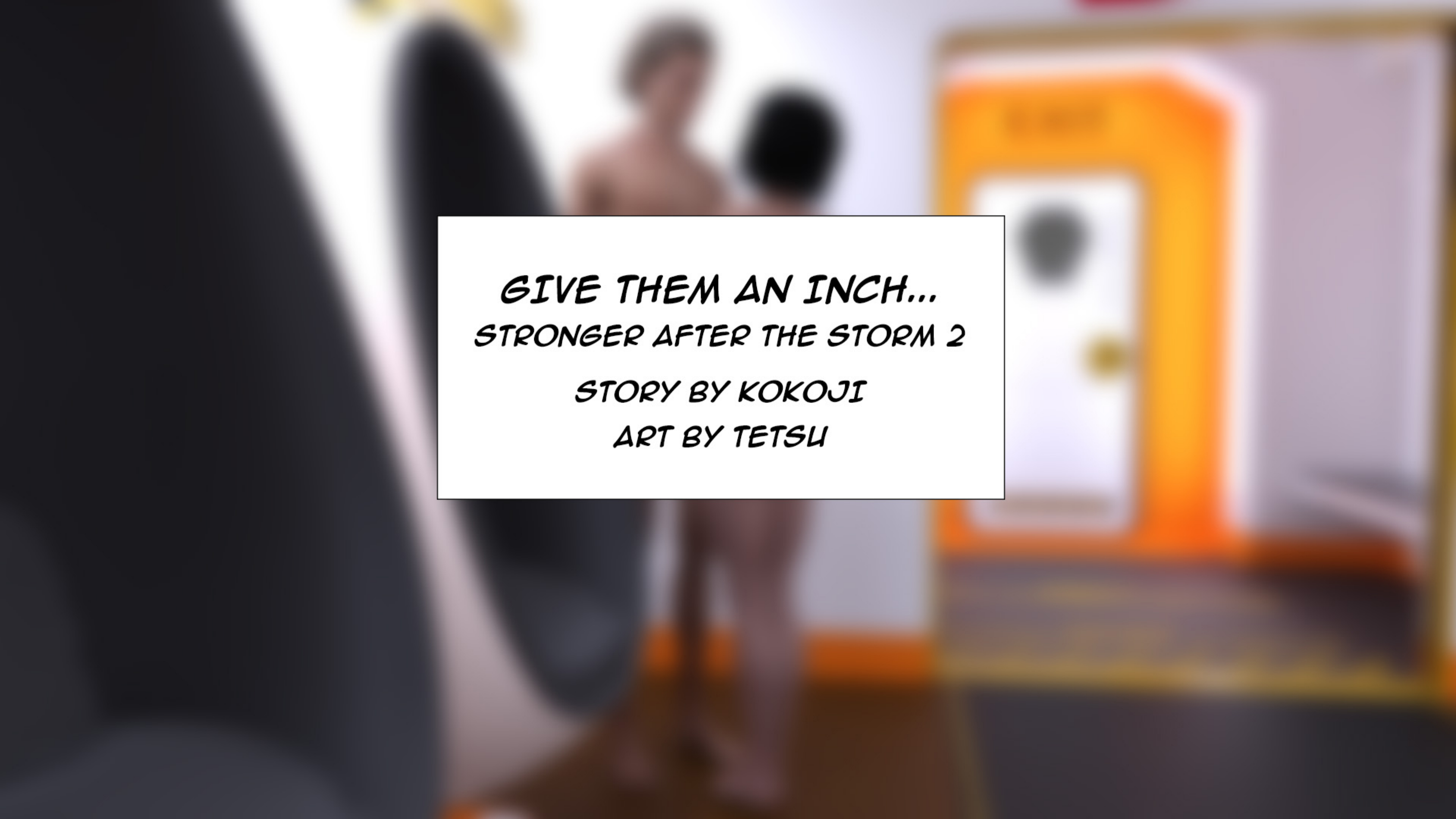




***GIVE THEM AN INCH...
STRONGER AFTER THE STORM 2***

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OH MY GOD, I'M
UP TO YOUR CHIN!

-4°C
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-65°C
-85°F
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STERILE



THAT WAS A BIG ONE,
WASN'T IT? LIKE YOU GUYS
WARNED ME BUT WOOW



GOSH, YOU
LOOK SMALL.



WE MAY HAVE AN ISSUE. IT'S NOTHING CRAZY BUT YOUR WEIGHT SEEMS TO HAVE FALLEN DISPROPORTIONATELY TO YOUR DECREASE IN SIZE.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

WELL, IT MEANS YOU'VE LOST SOME EXTRA FAT AND SOME ADDITIONAL MUSCLE COMPARED TO OUR PROJECTIONS. IT MIGHT JUST BE AN OUTLIER ON THE CURVE, BUT I THOUGHT I SHOULD MENTION IT.



WAIT. YOU SAID MUSCLE?
WAS I SUPPOSED TO LOSE
MUSCLE?

WELL, YES. WE TRY TO KEEP THINGS
AS PROPORTIONAL AS POSSIBLE BUT...
IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR TRANSFER HAS
INTERACTED WITH YOUR GENETIC MAKE UP
IN A SLIGHTLY IRREGULAR WAY. IT'S STILL
WITHIN OUR MODELLED CALCULATIONS
THOUGH, SO IT'S NOTHING TO
WORRY ABOUT.

BABE, IT'S OKAY. IT'S
BASICALLY NOTHING. JUST JOIN
ME IN THE GYM THIS MONTH AND
YOU'LL GET IT RIGHT BACK

DOES THAT MEAN MY
WEIGHT HAS INCREASED
DISPROPORTIONATELY?

IT DOES INDEED APPEAR
THAT WAY. MUSCLE AND FAT HAVE
BOTH BEEN INCREASED OUTSIDE
OF OUR PROJECTED RATES.

DAMN, PAUL, ARE YOU
TRYING TO MAKE ME GO
ON A DIET?







AH!



SURPRISE!

HOW
ARE YOU...



WHAT, YOU DON'T
LIKE THEM? I LIKE
FEELING TALL.



I'VE NOTICED. I LIKE THEM.
I JUST DIDN'T EXPECT YOU UP
HERE IN THE CLOUDS SO
SOON.

WELL, I'M NOT GOING
TO ACTUALLY GET TO BE 5'9,
SO IT'S A TEMPORARY VISIT
TO THE CLOUDS...

5'9 LOOKS
GOOD ON ME THOUGHT
DOESN'T IT?